Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, determination, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Mark Mortenson has overcome insurmountable odds related to his condition to become an active and avid athlete, valued employee, and involved citizen; and,

WHEREAS, Mark now undertakes the largest challenge to date in his athletic career in traveling 450 miles from Mount Rushmore to Sioux Falls as a participant in the Centennial Games Torch Run; and,

WHEREAS, Mark is the only participant to travel the entire route, and it is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 9, 1989, as

MARK MORTENSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing him the best of luck on the rest of his journey and all other achievements that may be in his future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE